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manner, and a report thereof is immediately to be made as prescribed in the ministry's No. 112301, 1899."

FRANK DYER CHESTER,
United States Consul.

BELGIUM.

Report from Antwerp.

ANTWERP, BELGIUM, June 5, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith abstract of bills of health issued at this port during the week ended June 2, 1900: Seven vessels cleared for ports in the United States, 6 of which carried cargo. The steamship *Switzerland* sailed for Philadelphia on the 31st ultimo with 518 steerage passengers; steamship *Southwark*, for New York, carried 105 cabin and 796 steerage passengers. One passenger was refused passage aboard the *Switzerland* and none on the *Southwark*.

Respectfully,

E. K. SPRAGUE,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

BRAZIL.

Leper returned from New York was not passed at Rio de Janeiro—Case of leprosy.

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, April 30, 1900.

SIR: From the United States immigration service at New York this consulate-general has been informed, under date of March 2, that the passenger Archibald Mandeville, from here, had arrived there, but has been ordered to be sent back to this place on account of leprosy.

There is a mistake in this. I have learned that the said passenger did not embark here, but at Barbados, and that he has been returned to that place.

Therefore, no mistake has been made by this consulate, or personally by myself, and I beg to report this in my defense and for the sake of my professional responsibility.

Respectfully,

W. HAVELBURG,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize—Fruit port.

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, June 8, 1900.

SIR: I inclose the weekly report of the registrar-general, which bespeaks the favorable health conditions which prevail in this colony. There is a moderate outbreak of chicken pox in this town. I have this morning inspected the steamer *Managua*, Olsweik, for Mobile, and the *Stillwater*, Galt, for New Orleans; passengers and crews of both quite well; 27 pieces of baggage fumigated.

Respectfully,

N. K. VANCE,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
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